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Dear Clinical Laboratory,

On June 23, 2021, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced that New York will end the state disaster emergency declared on March 7, 2020 to fight COVID-19. Given New York's dramatic progress against COVID-19, with the success in vaccination rates and declining hospitalization and positivity statewide, the state of emergency expired on Thursday, June 24. Therefore, the Executive Order permitting clinical laboratories holding a Clinical Laboratory Improvement Acts (CLIA) certificate to perform testing on specimens from New York State (NYS) in the absence of a NYS clinical laboratory permit is discontinued as of Friday, June 25, 2021.

If your clinical laboratory currently holds a temporary approval to test specimens that originate from NYS, you will be required to cease testing within 30 days of receipt of this letter. For additional information on how to apply for a permit, please see: <https://www.wadsworth.org/regulatory/clep/clinical-labs/obtain-permit>

Questions related to this notice can be directed to clep@health.ny.gov.